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Serial No.: 09/072994 )

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For: Cell-Cycle Regulatory Proteins from Human )  
Pathogens and Uses Related Thereto )

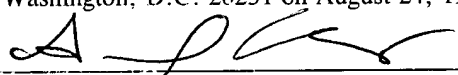
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 1999, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment and provisionally elect with traverse the invention set forth in Group III, claims 14-22.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of the claims on the merits. Kindly amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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